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FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON US EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC. INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO IS AND OTHER ALLIED DELS.

A) ALBANIA:

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- 1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US: NONE
- 2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN ALBANIA: NONE
- 3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NOT APPLICABLE

B) BULGARIA:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- TWO ASSISTANT MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES (BOTH RANK OF COLONEL)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN BULGARIA:

-- DEFENSE/ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.

C) CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- TWO ASSISTANT MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES (BOTH RANK OF CAPTAIN)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

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-- DEFENSE/AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF CAPTAIN)

-- ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.

D) GDR:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US: NONE

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN THE GDR: NONE

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: WE DO NOT EXCHANGE MILITARY ATTACHES WITH THE GDR SINCE WE BELIEVE THE PRACTICE WOULD RUN COUNTER TO THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS AS WELL AS THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF THE CITY OF BERLIN. OUR LIAISON IS CONCLUDED THROUGH THE US MILITARY LIAISON MISSION IN POTSDAM WHICH IS ACCREDITED TO THE GROUP OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY.

E) HUNGARY:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- TWO ASSISTANT MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES (BOTH RANK OF MAJOR)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN HUNGARY:

-- DEFENSE/ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.
THE US HAS PRESSED FOR END TO AGREEMENT PROCEDURE
FOR SENIOR ATTACHE, BUT HUNGARY HAS NOT ACCEPTED.
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F) POLAND

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- ASSISTANT MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF MAJOR)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN POLAND:

-- DEFENSE/ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.

G) ROMANIA:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN ROMANIA:

-- DEFENSE/ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL)

-- NAVAL ATTACHE (RESIDES IN BELGRADE)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: AS OF APRIL 1977, ON A RECIPROCAL
BASIS, AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR PRINCIPAL MILI-
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TARY AND AIR ATTACHES RESIDING IN THE RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.
NOTIFICATION NEED ONLY BE BY NOTE VERBALE ADVISING OF THE
ATTACHE'S DATE OF ARRIVAL. AGREEMENT IS STILL REQUIRED
FOR OUR NAVAL ATTACHE RESIDENT IN BELGRADE.

H) USSR:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY ATTACHE (RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- NAVAL ATTACHE (RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL)

-- FIVE ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHES (RANKS OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL (2) AND MAJOR (3))

-- FOUR ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES (RANKS OF COLONEL (1),
MAJOR (2), AND CAPTAIN (1))

-- SIX ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHES (RANKS OF CAPTAIN (1),
COMMANDER (1), LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (4))

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN USSR:

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-- DEFENSE/ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL)

-- AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- NAVAL ATTACHE (RANK OF CAPTAIN)

-- FIVE ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHES (RANKS OF COLONEL (1),
LIEUTENANT COLONEL (2), MAJOR (2))

-- FOUR ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES (RANKS OF MAJOR (1),
CAPTAIN (3))

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-- THREE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHES (RANKS OF LIEUTENANT
COLONEL, AND COMMANDER (2))

3. EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.

I) YUGOSLAVIA:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US:

-- MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- TWO ASSISTANT MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES
(BOTH RANK OF MAJOR)

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN YUGOSLAVIA:

-- DEFENSE/AIR ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- ARMY ATTACHE (RANK OF COLONEL)

-- NAVAL ATTACHE (RANK OF COMMANDER -- ALSO ASSIGNED TO
BUCHAREST)

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: NO CHANGE IN RECENT YEARS.

J) PRC:

1) MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN US: NONE.

2) US MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN THE PRC: NONE.

3) EXCHANGE PRACTICE: WE ASSUME QUESTION CONCERNING
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THE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES WILL BE ADDRESSED
AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE SENIOR US MILITARY ATTACHE POSITION IS ROTATED
AMONG THE ARMED SERVICES.
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